

MINUTES

UTAH DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 4, 2008

**Room 475 – 4th Floor –3:00 p.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 3:05 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 4:58 p.m.

Bureau Manager:

Laura Poe

Conducting:

Deborah Ellis, CNM co-chair

Committee Members Present:

Holly Richardson, LDEM
Suzanne Smith, LDEM
Stephen Lamb, MD
Catherine Wheeler, MD
Deborah Ellis, CNM
Heather Johnston, LDEM

Guests:

Reta Partner-Preece
Briana Blackwelder
Cathy Larson
Pam Udy
Charmane Stout
Annette Mahler
Whitney McNeil

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

July 9, 2008 minutes:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Approved as written. All Committee members in favor.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Parking Lot Issues:

The following are parking lot issues for discussion:

- Red cell isoimmunization
- Definition of non-reassuring fetal heart tones.
- Definition of window between breech.
- What if LDEM can't find a physician to consult with.
- Unacceptable incision types for VBACs.

- High risk conditions for VBAC.
- Informed refusal.
- Mandatory consult definition.
- Common conditions.

Review August 1, 2008 Proposed Draft:

Ms. Poe indicated mandatory consultation can not be waived. However, Ms. Poe reported the law is met with a phone call from the LDEM to the physician as described in Statute. The client can then make a choice. If the condition persists and moves into another bucket, the LDEM follows the direction in Rule.

After a review of the August 1, 2008 Proposed rule draft, the following additions, corrections or deletions were made:

R156-77-601 Standards of Practice (1)(a)(vii) add to this section: suspected or **confirmed** fetal demise **after 14 weeks.**

Delete (4)(a)(ii), greater than a one and one-half pound estimated weight discrepancy between fetuses in a multiple gestation.

Delete (4)(b)(i), non-reassuring fetal heart rate pattern indicative of fetal distress that does not respond to LDEM treatment.

Add to this section: (5) mandatory transfer (a)(xii) prior c-section with a known classical, inverted T or J **uterine** incision; **or extension or incision in upper uterine segment.**

Add to this section: (5)(b)(xi) non-reassuring fetal heart pattern indicative of fetal distress that does not immediately respond to treatment by the LDEM **unless delivery is imminent.**

Add to this section: (5)(a) **incomplete** miscarriage after 14 weeks.

Add to (5)(e) any other condition or symptom that **in the judgment of the LDEM** may place the health of the pregnant woman or unborn child at unreasonable risk **and in accordance with national standards.**

Next meeting: The next meeting will be held October 2, 2008 and Ms. Smith will conduct the meeting.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

October 2, 2008	(ss) Suzanne Smith
Date Approved	Suzanne Smith, Co-chair Direct Entry Midwife Administrative Rules Committee

October 2, 2008	(ss) Deborah Ellis
Date Approved	Deborah Ellis, CNM, Co-chair Direct Entry Midwife Administrative Rules Committee

October 2, 2008	(ss) Laura Poe
Date Approved	Laura Poe, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing